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In re application of:

Shuichi HIRAYAMA

Patent Art Unit: 3728

Serial No.: 10/076,956

Examiner: Troy G. Arnold III

Filed: February 19, 2002

For: BOOT LINER

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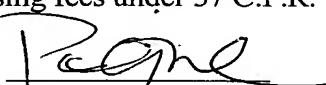
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the December 03, 2003 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 6-13 and 15-28 are now pending, with claims 1 and 8 being the only independent claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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